

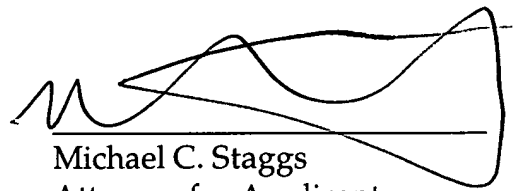
Conclusion

In light of the correction to the Brief Description to the Drawings in the Specification as shown above, the issue is rendered moot.

In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of the application that can be clarified with a telephone conference, she is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned at (925) 422-3682.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael C. Staggs', written over a horizontal line.

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